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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Bryce H. Haas, Dove Gray Quarry, S/049/039, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Haas:

Thank you for responding to our review letter dated March 25, 2003. On April 3, 2003, we received your response (via facsimile) with page three of the notice being corrected from one acre to 1 ½ acres of disturbance. However, you did not include all the area that was surveyed by the Division. Please note, that the Division will consider your site to be 3.55 acres. Before you expand beyond the current footprint of disturbance, you will need to amend your plan.

The proposed Dove Gray Quarry Project application is now considered complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time. **You may commence with your mining operations as outlined.**

Because of a Memorandum of Agreement between this Division and the Utah Division of State History, we are required to notify them of any proposed mining projects in the state and give them ten days to check to determine if there are any archaeological or historical concerns in the proposed mining area. The ten days have passed and we have not received any word from State History regarding this site. **Please be advised that if you encounter any archaeological or historical concerns, you are to immediately cease operations and notify this office and State History of your find.**

In accordance with rule R647-3-105 regarding the project location, the areas to be disturbed should be plotted on a map in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. **It is also required that the operator mark the proposed (5 acre or less) disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) in the field with metal T-Posts (or with some other marker of equal effectiveness). Markers must be appropriately spaced so that the next marker in either direction is clearly visible with the naked eye.**

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 [40-8-7(I)] provides the authority for fee implementation which was approved by the Utah Legislature at its 1998 session. Commencing July 1, 2002, and annually thereafter, the fees for new and existing small mining notices of intention were increased to \$150.00.

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For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



Lynn Kunzler  
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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